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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: NO FIRM SIGN YET OF AFRICAN CALL FOR
ACTION ON RHODESIA

AFRICAN REACTION AT THE UN TO THE NEWS OF AN "INTERNAL
SETTLEMENT" IN SALISBURY REMAINS ONE OF "WAIT AND SEE".
AFRICANS AWAIT BOTH MORE COMPLETE NEWS OF EVENTS IN SALISBURY
AND, MOST PARTICULARLY, OFFICIAL US REACTION TO THEM. AT THIS
STAGE AFRICANS ARE UNCERTAIN ON THEIR NEXT MOVE IN NEW YORK BUT
THERE ARE INEVITABLE MUTTERINGS OF CALLING FOR SECURITY
COUNCIL ACTION. THERE IS NO FIRM IDEA, LET ALONE AN AFRICAN
CONSENSUS, OF WHAT THAT "ACTION" MIGHT BE OR WHAT GOOD IT
MIGHT DO. WITH THE COUNCIL NOW SEIZED OF THE CHAD LIBYA
ISSUE, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THERE WILL BE ANY CALL FOR
A MEETING ON RHODESIA FOR AT LEAST A WEEK, AND PROBABLY
LONGER.

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